

Materials in excess  
of \$10,000.  
Limitation of pow-  
ers.

and if no newspaper is published in such county, then in the county nearest thereto, for at least thirty days, of his intention to dispose of such materials. No such materials in excess of \$10,000 shall be disposed of unless authorized by laws of the United States. The powers granted in this Act shall cease to exist at the cessation of hostilities in the present war as determined by the President by proclamation or the Congress by concurrent resolution and the provisions of this Act shall not apply where disposal of such materials have been expressly prohibited by laws of the United States.

Approved September 27, 1944.

[CHAPTER 417]

AN ACT

September 27, 1944  
[H. R. 3384]  
[Public Law 430]

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept property for the Moores Creek National Military Park, and for other purposes.

Moores Creek Na-  
tional Military Park.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept in behalf of the United States donations of lands, buildings, structures, and other property, or interests therein, which he may determine to be of historical interest in connection with the Moores Creek National Military Park, the title to such property or interests to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the area to be accepted pursuant to this Act shall not exceed one hundred acres. All such property and interests, upon acquisition by the Federal Government, shall be a part of the Moores Creek National Military Park and shall be subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto.

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[CHAPTER 418]

AN ACT

September 27, 1944  
[H. R. 4257]  
[Public Law 431]

To expatriate or exclude certain persons for evading military and naval service.

Nationality Act of  
1940, amendment.

*Ante*, pp. 4, 677.

Expatriation for  
evading military or  
naval service.

Exclusion from ad-  
mission to U. S.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 401 of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1168; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 801), be, and it hereby is, amended by substituting a semicolon and the word "or" in lieu of the period at the end of subsection (i) and by adding thereto a new subsection to be lettered subsection (j), reading as follows:

"(j) Departing from or remaining outside of the jurisdiction of the United States in time of war or during a period declared by the President to be a period of national emergency for the purpose of evading or avoiding training and service in the land or naval forces of the United States."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of the Act of February 5, 1917 (39 Stat. 875), as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 136), is further amended by inserting the following clause before the clause "persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude;": "persons who have departed from the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of evading or avoiding training or service in the armed forces of the United States during time of war or during a period declared by the President to be a period of national emergency".

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